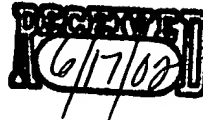


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

In response to item 1 of the Detailed Action, please replace the section beginning on page
2, line 14 (Background of the Invention, Prior Art, "The following books...") through
page 2, line 27 with the following rewritten section:

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